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(colonists from remote time); three Swedes from Sundermanland; one ancient Cimbric Swede, probably descended from the oldest Scythic Turannic inhabitant, (*Brachycephali*), which have always black hair and are of small stature; one hybrid Laplander; one true Laplander, taken in full dress from a coffin.

Also, one Calmuc skull, presented by Charles Cramer, Esq., of St. Petersburg, Russia; six crania of wolves, from Sweden, and one of *Ovis montana*.

*December 9th.*

Three fragments of a fossil human cranium and three teeth, from Santos, Brazil. Presented by Dr. Charles D. Meigs; previously deposited by him.

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Revue et Magazin de Zoologie, 1851, No. 9.

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